

House Resolution 245

By: Representative Buckner of the 137th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending and recognizing Homer Bryson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Homer Bryson has served as the GEMA Director since December, 2016, and
3 brings 37 years of public safety experience with him to the position; and
- 4 WHEREAS, as Director, Homer has led, and continues to lead, the agency during activations
5 for hurricanes, tornados, wildfires, and ice storms; in addition to helping in the wake of
6 natural disasters, Homer works hard to prevent them; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Homer has held high leadership positions in various departments, including the
8 Department of Corrections and the Department of Natural Resources; he has helped with
9 countless disasters, including Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Michael; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he was a member of the Super Bowl LIII Public Safety Executive Steering
11 Committee and participated in security planning for the 1996 Olympic Games and the 2004
12 Group of 8 Economic Summit on Sea Island; and
- 13 WHEREAS, his contributions to women's issues, including his dedication to providing basic
14 human needs, such as menstrual products, during emergency situations, is further testimony
15 to his commitment to the welfare of others; and
- 16 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper to recognize the many contributions of this
17 remarkable and distinguished individual.
- 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body commend and recognize Homer Bryson for his dedication to the
20 people of Georgia.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
22 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to
23 Homer Bryson.